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21 MAY 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of a Change-in-Scope to Contract  
[redacted] (Automated Stereo Scanner), for Engineering  
Consultation Services by [redacted]  
from FY-1970 R&D Funds

REFERENCE : NPIC/D-116-70, Memorandum for Assistant Deputy Director  
for Intelligence, Dated 7 April 1970

1. This memorandum requests approval for the commitment of R&D  
funds for a Change-in-Scope to Contract [redacted]  
The specific request is stated in Paragraph 6.

2. As stated in the reference above, NPIC intends to have [redacted]  
[redacted] carry out an Engineering Audit of the Automated  
Stereo Scanner (developed under Contract [redacted]).  
To accomplish this, certain [redacted] engineering consultation services will  
be required. These services are the minimum necessary to provide [redacted]  
with the technical assistance required to carry out the Engineering Audit.

3. [redacted] will provide personnel for a joint engineering review--  
with [redacted] of the project to be conducted at [redacted] They will supply:

[redacted]  
& Software), plus 40 hours of miscellaneous technician and clerical  
support; these personnel were previously key members of the ASS develop-  
ment team. Subsequently, [redacted] will provide an engineer and a technician  
for a week to assist in the reassembling of the equipment [redacted] This  
proposed change-in-scope is directly related to the Engineering Audit  
approach approved in concept, in the referenced memo. The Automated  
Stereo Scanner will be delivered to [redacted] after the joint engineering  
review at [redacted] Costs of this shipment will be born by remaining funds  
in Contract [redacted] There are few areas of high risk; however, the  
future availability of specific, knowledgeable personnel for the  
reassembly phase cannot be guaranteed by [redacted] at this time (see attached  
letter proposal). We will meet this risk by providing appropriate [redacted]  
personnel during the disassembly phase at [redacted] or, possibly, by delaying  
the reassembly phase until the required [redacted] personnel are available.  
Deliverable items under this change-in-scope are the engineering con-  
sultation services to [redacted] and to NPIC.

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4. The services of [ ] were solicited to provide the essential engineering experience they have gained on the Automated Stereo Scanner over the last four years of work under Contract [ ] The consultation at [ ] in June, and at [ ] in July, will require a total of 320 hours of [ ] engineering effort and will cost [ ] (including burden and fee) from FY-1970 R&D funds. Some additional requirements for consultative services may develop during the course of the audit. [ ] indicates they will cooperate to the extent that appropriate personnel are available. There remains the possibility that the Automated Stereo Scanner will be returned to [ ] for further work after the Engineering Audit, and for that reason we do not wish to terminate Contract [ ] at this time.

5. [ ] will be Project Officer for this contract and will coordinate the technical consultation between [ ] is appropriate for this work; Agency association and work accomplished are to be classified SECRET.

6. Approval is requested for a Change-in-Scope to Contract [ ] for Engineering Consultation Services by [ ] from FY-1970 R&D funds.

[ ]  
Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC

Attachments: (2)

1. [ ] Proposal
2. Form 2420

25 MAY 1970

APPROVED:

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Director

Date

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